IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zilberman Art Unit: 1745

Serial No.: 10/718,836 Examiner: Stoklosa, Joseph A

Filed: 11/21/2003 **Docket No.:** A328B-USA

For: Method of Placing an Implantable Device Proximate to

Neural/Muscular Tissue

<u>REPLY</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of 09/30/2008, please consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the referenced Office action. Applicant notes that they issue fee has been paid.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Supplemental Notice of Allowability with its accompanying Information Discloser Statements.

Applicant urges the Office to promptly issue the patent.

There are no changes to the Application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California area telephone number (661) 702-6814 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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